Anti-Slavery Office,
New York, 17 Sept., 1863.

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Dear Garrison,

Did you get a letter from me at Plymouth? And have you seen the photograph of yourself, to which I alluded in that letter? If so, how did you like it? If you and your Boston friends think it good, I will try to sell a few copies for Mr. Rose, to help him along. He's a good, well-meaning man,

and deserves encouragement on the whole.

And how did my suggestion strike you in regard to a History of the Am. Soc. for the Décade meeting? After my letter had gone, I was afraid it would seem to you almost impertinent; but I am sure you will believe that I spoke with all due deference, though with freedom. Of course I would not have you undertake such a work without feeling an "inward call" thereto. My

purpose was to stir your pure mind by way of remembrance", not to dictate to you.

I hope you got the Extras all right. Mr. Sinclair is absent now, & I don't know the amount of his bill, but as you will pay it all in advertising, you will not feel it. It is a good thing both for Liberator and Standard thus to send out the speech.

Yours, cordially,

Oliver Johnson

C. J. N.Y., Sept. 17, 1868.